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Evelyne PRAT et al)	
Application No.: 08/765,901)	Group Art Unit: 1754
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For: CONCENTRATED SUSPENSION)	Confirmation No.: 6723
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OF PREPARATION AND)	
UTILIZATION OF SAID SUSPENSION)	

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**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION
TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

BOX RCE

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicants request continued examination under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 and enclose the RCE Fee (Small Entity) [] RCE Fee (Large Entity) [X] fee due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e).

1. Applicants previously submitted the following documents for which continued examination is requested:
[] Consider the amendment/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on .
[] Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on .
[] Other: _____
2. The following documents are enclosed with this submission:
[] Amendment/Reply.
[] Affidavit/Declaration.
[X] A petition for Extension of Time.
[] Information Disclosure Statement (IDS).
[X] Other: Request for Suspension of Action
3. [] Small entity status is hereby claimed.
[X] No additional claim fee is required.
[X] The fee is calculated below on the basis of the highest number of claims already paid for in this application prior to this submission:

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C L A I M S					
	No. Of CLAIMS	HIGHEST NO. OF CLAIMS THUS PAID FOR	EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	FEE
Basic Fee					\$740.00 (1001)
Total Claims	25	MINUS 25 =	0	× \$18.00 (1202) =	
Independent Claims	3	MINUS 3 =	0	× \$84.00 (1201) =	
If Request/Amendment adds multiple dependent claims, added \$280.00 (1203)					
Total Fee					740.00
If small entity status is claimed, subtract 50% of Total Fee					
TOTAL FEE DUE					\$740.00

4. ☒ A check in the amount of \$ 740.00 is enclosed for the fee due.
5. ☐ Charge \$_____ to Deposit Account No. 02-4800 for the fee due.
6. ☒ Applicants request suspension of action by the Office until at least February 28, 2003, which does not exceed three months from the filing of this RCE, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c). The required fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) is enclosed.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any appropriate fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17 and 1.21 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 02-4800. This paper is submitted in duplicate.

Respectfully submitted,

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REQUEST FOR SUSPENSION OF ACTION
UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.103(c)

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.103(c), and in conjunction with the Request for Continued Examination (RCE) filed on even date, Applicants respectfully request a suspension of action for three months in order to prepare a further response to the outstanding Official Action.

A check in the amount of \$130.00 to cover the required fee (1460) is enclosed. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any appropriate fees under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16, 1.17 and 1.21 that may be required by this paper to Deposit Account No. 02-4800. This paper is submitted in duplicate.

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